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ABSOLUTE POWER

TASK FORCE VII

GLOBAL
GUARDIAN'S
WORLDWIDE
SIEGE!

WATTERS
GALÁN

13+
TEEN

WAR THROUGH THE EYES OF EVIL!



**AN ALL-OUT BATTLE
FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DC UNIVERSE!**



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**DON'T MISS THE GAME-CHANGING FINALE FROM
MARK WAID and DAN MORA
AS A NEW ERA OF JUSTICE BEGINS!**

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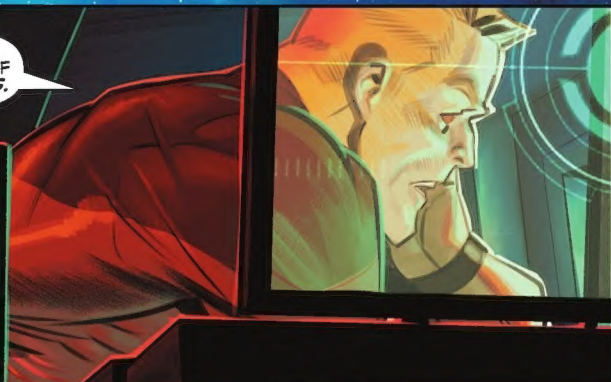
INTERCORPS HQ. LOW ORBIT.

AMANDA WALLER HAS WON. A PLANETWIDE BLITZKRIEG HAS ROBBED THE WORLD'S METAHUMANS OF THEIR SUPERPOWERS AND RESOURCES. THOSE FEW WHO HAVE THUS FAR EVADED CAPTURE ARE FUGITIVES ON THE RUN, HUNTED MERCILESSLY BY TASK FORCE VII, A REGIMENT OF UNSTOPPABLE AMAZONS BUILT BY WALLER'S ALLIES, FAILSAFE AND THE BRAINIAC QUEEN.

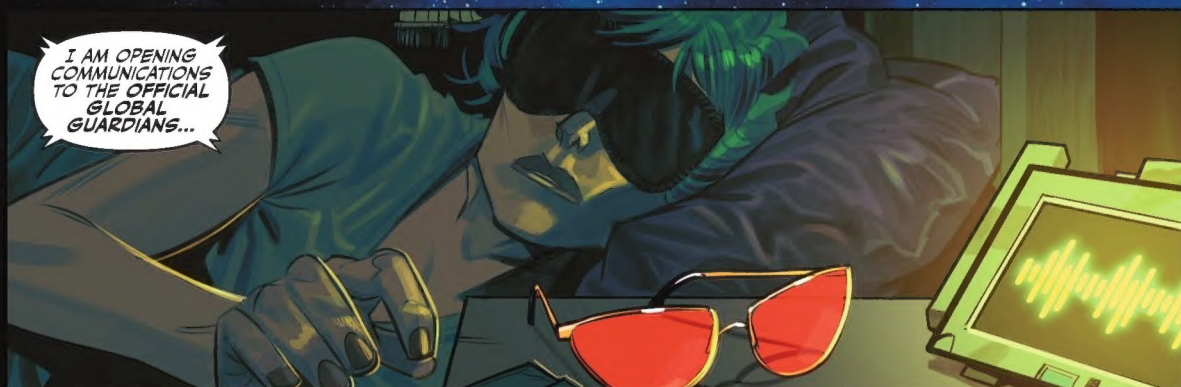
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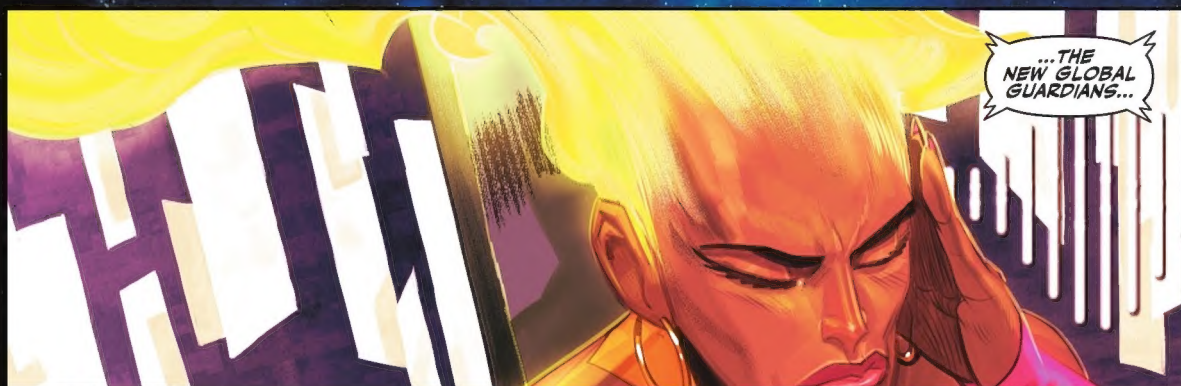
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RED STAR OF
INTERCORPS.



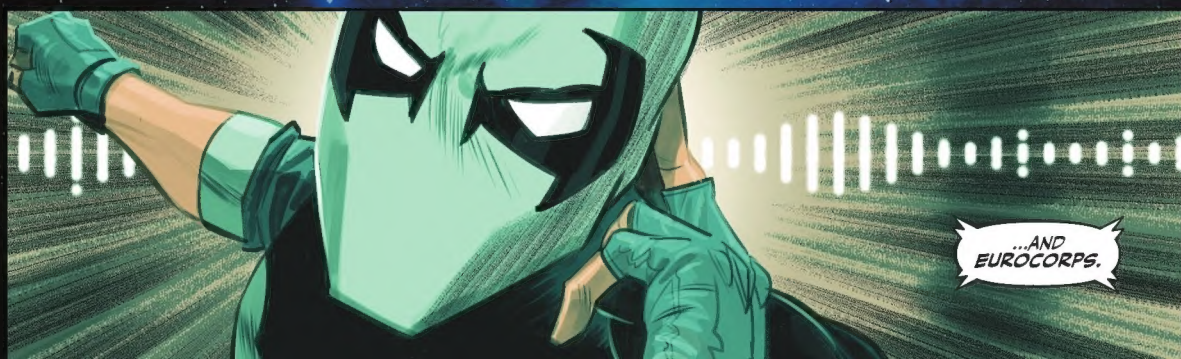
I AM OPENING
COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE OFFICIAL
GLOBAL
GUARDIANS...



...THE
NEW GLOBAL
GUARDIANS...



...AND
EUROCORPS.



I KNOW MOST OF US AREN'T EXACTLY ON *SPEAKING TERMS*, BUT MANY OF US USED TO BE ALLIES--TEAMMATES--BEFORE IT ALL FELL APART.

I KNOW WE HAVE DIFFERENCES IN METHODS. DIFFERENCES IN ETHICS.

BUT YOU'RE ALL GOOD PEOPLE.

SO THIS IS A FRIENDLY ADVANCE WARNING...

TUATARA HAS HAD A VISION.

AMANDA WALLER'S AMAZONS HAVE LEFT THE U.S. SHE'S TAKING HER ATTACK INTERNATIONAL...*

...AND ONE OF THEM IS COMING FOR ALL OF US.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A DEADLY KILLER ROBOT DRAINING THE POWERS OF COUNTLESS HEROES.

MON DIEU, AN ADVANCE WARNING.

HOW VERY HELPFUL...

*THIS TAKES PLACE DURING THE EVENTS OF *ABSOLUTE POWER* #3.
- M.L.

NIGHTRUNNER.
"THE BATMAN OF FRANCE,"
SKILLED IN PARKOUR AND
HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.

**EUROCORPS.
ON MISSION IN BERLIN.**

...EXCEPT
IT'S ALREADY
HERE!
**WILD
HUNTSMAN**
AND
**LITTLE
MERMAID**
ARE DOWN!





THIS IS
JET OF THE
NEW GLOBAL
GUARDIANS.

WE HAVEN'T
GOT A LOCK ON
YOUR LOCATION,
NIGHTRUNNER. FIND
A MIRROR. ANY
MIRROR.



I THINK IT'S
DRAINING THEIR
POWERS.

TASMANIAN DEVIL.
AUSTRALIAN MAN
TURNED MONSTER.

JACK O'LANTERN.
IRISH BORN. GIFTED
A MAGIC LANTERN BY
THE QUEEN OF FAIRIES.

FIND
A MIRROR, AND
WE CAN REACH
YOU.

FREEDOM BEAST.
FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
SUCCESSOR TO
B'WANA BEAST.

JET.
HAND PICKED BY THE
GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.
ELECTROMAGNETIC POWERS.

MIRROR WORLD.
NEW GLOBAL GUARDIANS BASE OF OPERATIONS.



LIKE
THIS?

EXACTLY
LIKE THAT.
ANGLE IT
AT THE AMAZO.





GUARDIANS...
PROTECT THE
WORLD!

BOOM



LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
DRAINED MARTIAN
MANHUNTER'S
POWERS--WHICH
MEANS FLIGHT,
STRENGTH,
TELEPATHY--

AYE,
I GET IT, THE ROBOT
BASICALLY HAS **ALL** THE
SUPERPOWERS. LET'S
HOPE IT ALSO GOT HIS
WEAKNESSES...



...HE'S NONE
TOO KEEN ON
FIRE, I HEAR.



JET!



NYUUUU!



FEAR NOT!
RESCUE IS
AT HAND.

THUNDERLORD.
BUDDHIST/MONK FROM TAIWAN.
POWERS LIKE BLACK CANARY.
DESTRUCTIVE SOUNDWAVE SCREAM.

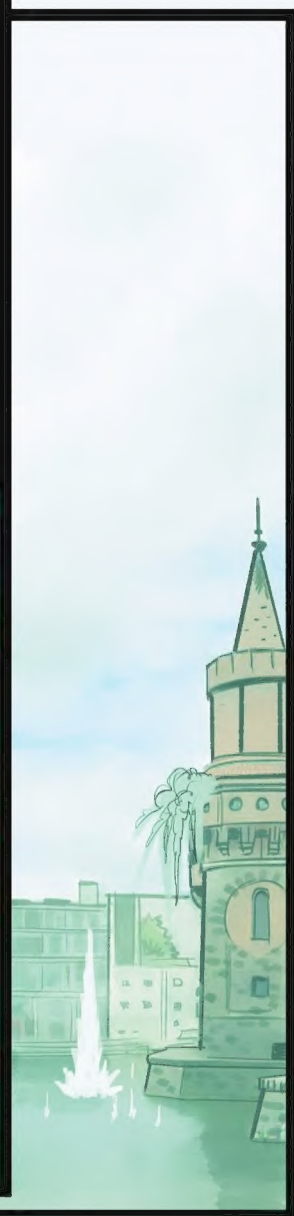
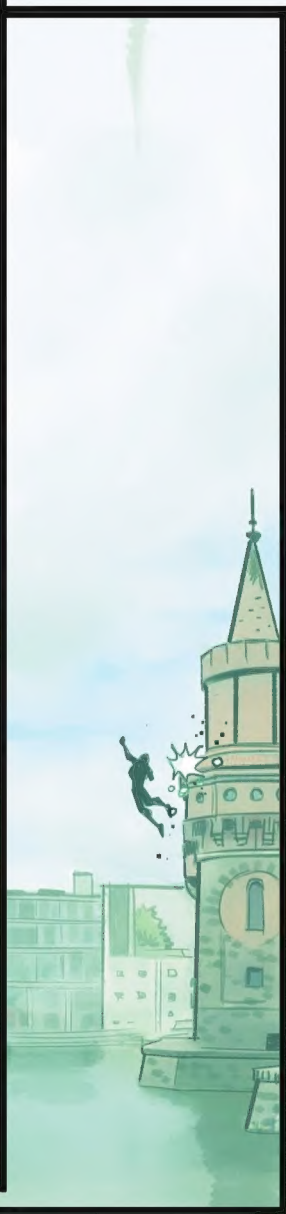
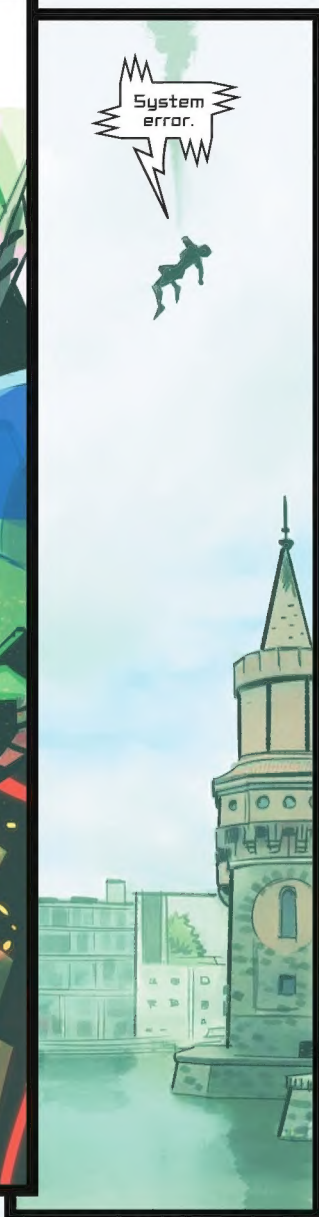
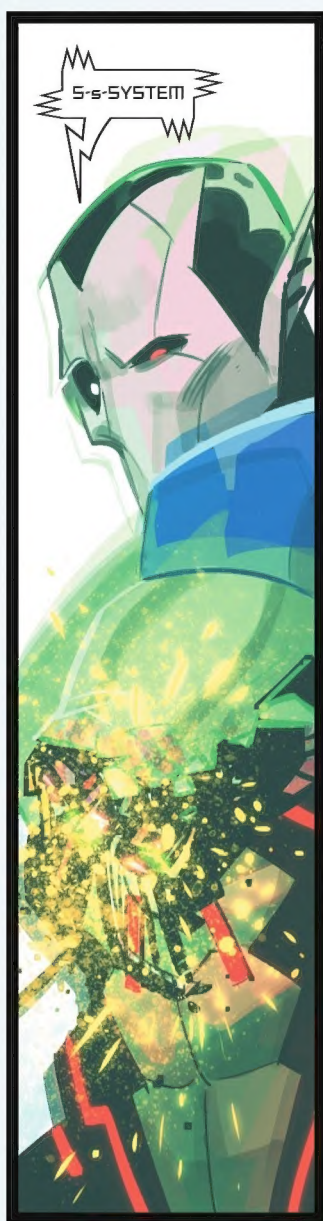


THE
ACTUAL GLOBAL
GUARDIANS ARE
HERE TO FIX
EVERYTHING.

AS PER
USUAL.

Please remain calm
as your metahuman
capabilities are
transferred to
my system--





DID WE JUST
MANAGE TO DO WHAT
THE YANK HEROES
HAVEN'T? DID WE JUST
TAKE ONE OF THESE
BAGS OF BOLTS
DOWN?

EVERYONE'S
OK? EVERYONE'S
ALIVE?

GOOD. EUROCORPS, YOU'RE WELCOME FOR THE
ASSIST. AND MAY I *RE-EXTEND* THE INVITATION
TO JOIN THE GLOBAL GUARDIANS?

PERHAPS THIS
HAS SHOWN YOU THAT
YOU'RE THINKING TOO SMALL.
THE WHOLE WORLD NEEDS
PROTECTION, NOT JUST
THIS CORNER OF IT.

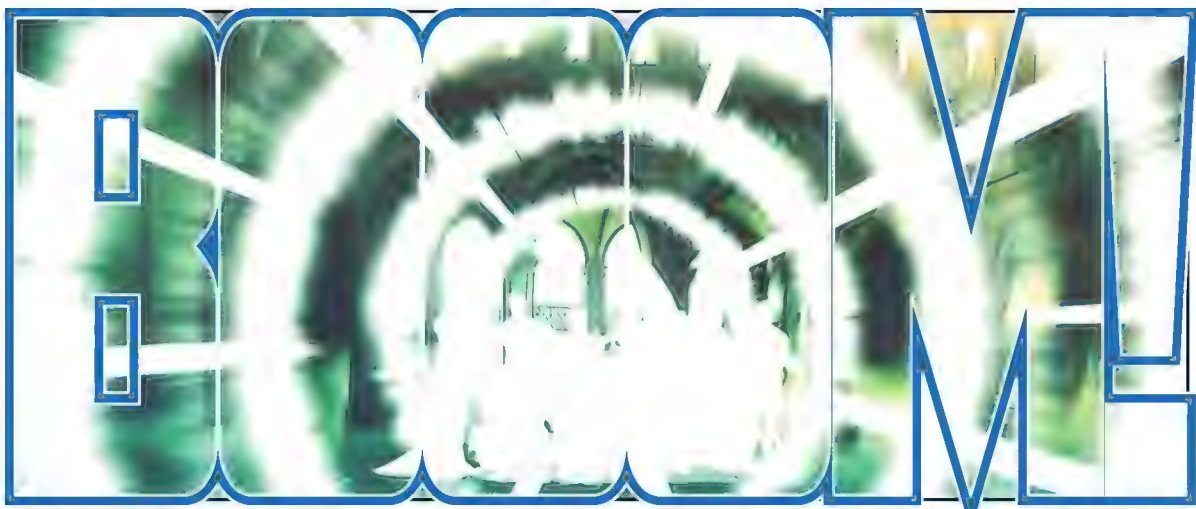
**BELPHEGOR.
FRENCH TELEPATH.**

"NEW" GLOBAL
GUARDIANS, ON
THE OTHER
HAND... **YOU'RE UNDER
ARREST.**

ACK, AWAY WITH YA, BELPHEGOR.

AMANDA WALLER'S MACHINES
ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF DRAINING THE
POWERS FROM EVERY HERO ON
EARTH, AND YOU WANT TO START UP
THIS SONG AND DANCE AGAIN
RIGHT NOW?!

WE HAVE
TO BRING YOU
IN. IT'S THE
LAW.



Fascinating.
Even the false
appearance of
victory deepens
their division.





INTERCORPS
IS IN OUTER SPACE,
BELPHEGOR.

AND WE ARE
NOT HIDING, WE ARE
OBSERVING.



RED STAR...
TELL ME YOU DID NOT
JUST KIDNAP US WITH
BLACK MARKET BOOM
TUBE TECH?



OH, SHUT
UP.

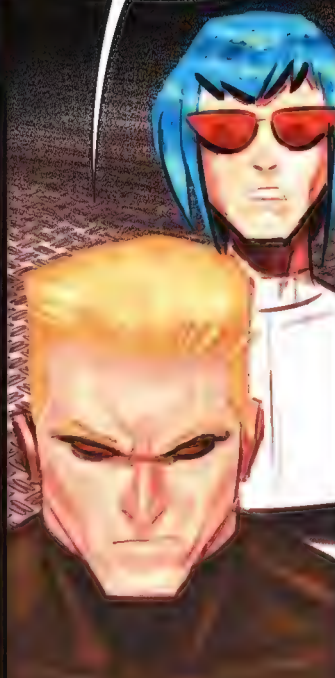
SHUT UP AND
LOOK AT WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN
THE UNITED
STATES.



THE DISPROPORTION
OF SUPERPOWERED BEINGS
MERGING THERE MEANT THE
REST OF US--THE ENTIRE
WORLD--ATTEMPTED TO
COLLABORATE ON A
SINGLE TEAM.

THE GLOBAL
GUARDIANS.

AND INSTEAD,
AS IN ALL THINGS,
WE HAVE ENDED UP
COLLAPSING INTO
INFIGHTING.





NOW
AMERICA
EATS
ITSELF.

AND IF WE
DO NOT FIND
COMMON GROUND,
IT WILL EAT
US ALL.

I WOULD
LIKE TO ENLIST
YOU ALL INTO
INTERCORPS.



AYE, GRAND
IDEA.

LET'S ALL
JOIN UP WITH THE
COMMUNIST SPACE
ARMY. THAT'LL MAKE
EVERYTHING
BETTER.



NIGHTRUNNER.
WE WORKED WELL
TOGETHER IN BATMAN
INC. BUT THAT TEAM
WAS NEVER BIG
ENOUGH TO MAKE
AN IMPACT.

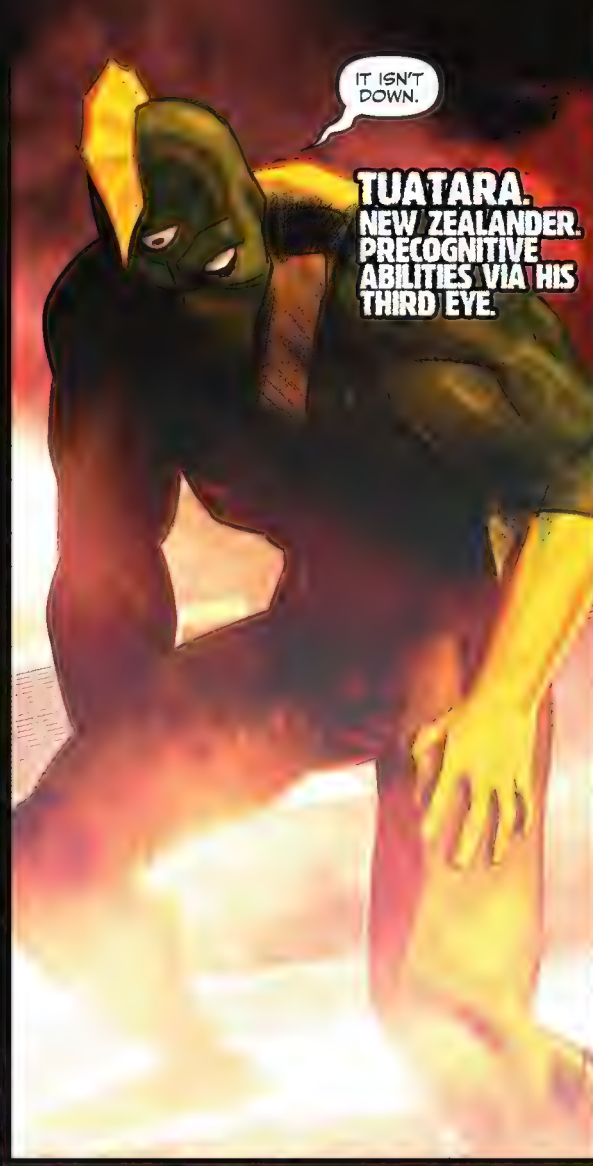
YOU *KNOW*
THIS MAKES SENSE.



ISN'T THAT
GHOST-MAKER?
ISN'T HE ON JUST
ABOUT EVERY
NATION'S MOST-
WANTED LIST?

OWLWOMAN.
CHEROKEE
POWER OF FLIGHT.

HARBORING
WAR CRIMINALS ASIDE,
I'D POINT OUT IT WASN'T
INTERCORPS WHO JUST
TOOK DOWN ONE
OF WALLER'S
MONSTERS.



IT ISN'T
DOWN.

**TUATARA.
NEW ZEALANDER.
PRECOGNITIVE
ABILITIES VIA HIS
THIRD EYE.**



TUATARA?!

GOD,
WHAT HAVE
THEY *DONE*
TO YOU?



I DID IT TO
MYSELF.

I'VE BEEN IMMERSING MYSELF
IN BLEED CONDENSATION TO
AMPLIFY MY VISIONS.

BUT IT STILL
WASN'T ENOUGH.
THE AMAZO HAS
ALL THE MARTIAN
MANHUNTER'S
POWERS.

INCLUDING
PSYCHIC POWERS FAR
BEYOND YOURS OR MINE,
BELPHEGOR.

I'VE ONLY
JUST PICKED UP ITS
SHIELDS. AND IT'S
TOO LATE...



"...IT'S
ALREADY
HERE."

WITHOUT A WHIMPER OR A BANG, IN THE SILENCE OF THE VACUUM OF SPACE, THE LAST OF EARTH'S METAHUMANS FALL.

THEY ARE RELIEVED OF THE BURDEN OF THEIR POWERS--



--NO LONGER TO EXPEND SUCH ENERGY IN USELESS BATTLES WITH ONE ANOTHER.

INSTEAD, IT WILL BE PUT TO FAR BETTER USE.



OH, HELL ABOVE!

IT'S IN MY MIND! I CAN'T...



AGH!





I'VE MISSED YA,
YOU KNOW, YA
DAFT FROG.

APART FROM
THE WHOLE TRYIN'-
TO-LOCK-ME-UP
THING.



WE COULD
HAVE CAUGHT
YOU A DOZEN
TIMES, JACK.

BUT I KNEW
YOU WERE DOING
GOOD WORK OUT
THERE.





THIS AMAZO IS THE LAST OF
MY MACHINES TO FINISH DRAINING
THE POWERS OF HIS TARGETS. IT
IS NOT A SURPRISE, PERHAPS.

AGH!

HE HAS DISPLAYED A
CURIOSITY ABOUT THEM.

I SUSPECT HE WISHED TO
SEE WHETHER THEY COULD
FINALLY UNITE WHEN FACED
WITH EXTINCTION.

THEY COULD NOT, OF
COURSE. SQUABBLING
CHILDREN TO THE END.

I THINK I SHALL
NAME HIM THE
GLOBAL GUARDIAN
NOW. IT FEELS
FITTING.

GAMORRA. AMANDA WALLER'S SUPERMAX PRISON.

BUT THERE IS SO MUCH MORE CHAOS BEYOND THIS
SPHERE OF MUD AND WATER THAT NEEDS TO BE
BROUGHT IN LINE SO HUMANITY CAN BE SAFE.

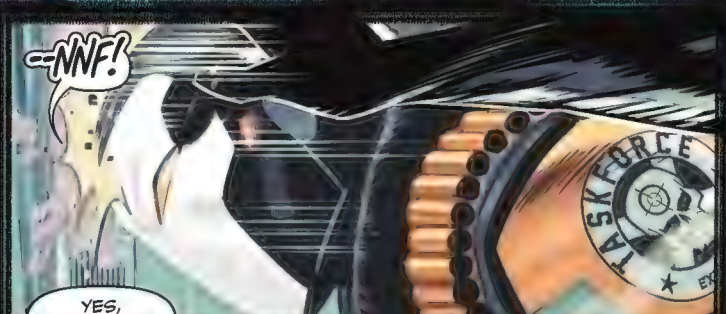


SIR, I
FOUND ONE
OF THEM!

IT'S
FRANKENSTEIN.

OR MOST
OF HIM,
ANYWAY.

I THINK HE
GOT SPLIT FROM THE
PACK. WE CAN FLANK THE
WHOLE PRISON BREAK
IF WE GO--



-NNF!

YES,
THAT'S RIGHT.
GO NNF.



CAN YOU
STAND?

LOSING LIMBS
IS...UNPLEASANT,
STEVE TREVOR. BUT
NOT NEW TO ME.

TWO LEFTS,
AND YOU'LL FIND
WONDER WOMAN
AND THE
OTHERS...

"THEY'RE LEADING
THE EVACUATION."

COME ON,
STEVE, WHERE
ARE YOU?

WE HAVE
TO GO
BACK.*

HE'S A **COLONEL**
WHO USED TO RUN HIS
OWN **JUSTICE LEAGUE**.
I FIGURE HE'S AT LEAST
HALFWAY CAPABLE.

NO. WE'RE IN
THE MIDDLE OF A
MASS DEPOWERED-
SUPERHERO
BREAKOUT.

WE HAVE TO
GET THESE
PEOPLE TO
SAFETY.

DIANA?

*CHECK OUT
WONDER WOMAN #13
FOR DIANA AND
DAMIAN'S BIG PRISON
BREAK! --M.L.

STEVE?

WHERE
ARE YOU?

I TOOK
ONE OF THEIR
COMMUNICATORS.
GLAD YOU KEPT OUR
OLD FREQUENCY
OPEN.

LISTEN...

I THINK
I'M PINNED
DOWN.

BUT YOU
NEED TO KNOW
WHAT SHE'S
PLANNING,
DIANA.

WALLER...

...BUILT A
MACHINE.

BUILT
A MACHINE
TO BUILD AN
ARMY.

"CAPTURING THE
HEROES OF *EARTH* ISN'T
ENOUGH FOR HER."

NO, STEVE TREVOR.
OF COURSE IT ISN'T.

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM
JOSTLING FOR THEIR PLACE--
EACH AND EVERY ONE A THREAT
TO US. TO HUMANITY.

THERE IS AN ENTIRE
MULTIVERSE OF WORLDS
OUT THERE.

AN ENTIRE MULTIVERSE
THAT MUST BE BROUGHT UNDER
THE THUMB OF AMANDA WALLER.

CHECKMATE.

GLOBAL GUARDIAN

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ALL IN

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Darkseid is.
Two universes.

Darkseid was.
One prophecy.

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IT ALL STARTS IN
DC ALL IN SPECIAL #1

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SCOTT SNYDER AND JOSHUA WILLIAMSON, WRITERS OF **DC ALL IN SPECIAL #1**

This fall, DC goes *ALL IN* with its biggest publishing initiative in years: presenting two distinct narratives that form one colossal story, starting a dynamic and explosive new epic for the World's Greatest Superheroes! It all starts with the *DC All In Special #1* one-shot flipbook by Scott Snyder, Joshua Williamson, Daniel Sampere, and Wes Craig, where readers will learn the unique circumstances behind the dawn of a new world—the Absolute Universe—and witness a shocking vision of the future of the core DC Universe.

How did the All In initiative take shape?

Scott Snyder: All In is about reminding everybody that comics are where the biggest stories are told, where the characters are reborn and renewed, where the biggest legacy storytelling happens. It's the greatest continuing story in the world.

Joshua Williamson: Whenever somebody tries to do an initiative, they either try to do something brand-new or something that embraces the classic. One of the conversations we were having was, how do we do both? How do we do a new story that introduces brand-new stuff, but really elevates classic pieces that we love?

Snyder: The idea is to create the greatest jumping-on point in many, many years. There is no reboot, but there will be new story arcs beginning in October, and it all starts with *DC All In Special*.



What can fans expect from DC All In Special?

Williamson: It's going to be a flipbook. One side, drawn by Daniel Sampere, is going to focus on what is going on in the current DCU post-*Absolute Power*. You're going to see a lot of this through the eyes of Superman; you'll get to see teasers of the new storylines that are coming up. The other side of the story, drawn by Wes Craig, is all from the point of view of Darkseid.

What makes the Absolute Universe different from the core DC Universe?

Snyder: If the main universe is predicated on Superman energy, this universe is founded on Darkseid energy. In this universe, the heroes come up in ways that make them underdogs. They have a lot less of the comfort they have in the main DC Universe. They have to be tougher, they have to be more resourceful, they've got to shine brighter—and it makes them more badass.



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